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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004, transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
3. Reply to Restriction Requirement;
4. Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 with attachment;
5. Credit Card Payment form in the amount of \$120.00 for a one month Extension of Time fee; and
6. One return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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